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March 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for the 2013-16 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Regional Intermediate School District (ISD) Partnership Grant

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires each state to provide technical assistance, oversight, and monitoring to ensure accountability provisions are fully implemented. The Office of Field Services (OFS) receives federal program funds to administer, monitor and implement programs that improve the achievement of students most in need of supplementary assistance. This partnership grant program will expand the state's capacity for compliance with legislative requirements and enhance the capacity at the ISD level to assist local districts. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will partner with one ISD in Michigan as a single fiscal intermediary for the OFS.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Criteria for the 2013-16 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Regional Intermediate School District (ISD) Partnership Grant, as identified in the attachment of the Superintendent's memorandum dated March 25, 2013.

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Criteria for the 2013-16 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Regional Intermediate School District (ISD) Partnership Grant

The State Board of Education has adopted as its goal "Continue developing an effective and equitable performance-based system that achieves academic growth and successful outcomes for all students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

This grant supports the SBE's goal by ensuring the state achieves the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's requirement to provide technical assistance, oversight, and monitoring to ensure accountability provisions are fully implemented.

PURPOSE / BACKGROUND OF GRANT

☒ Competitive ☐ Formula ☐ New ☒ Continuation

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CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved: February 9, 2010

☐ Defined in Statute ☐ Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder ☒ Proposed by Staff

The criteria upon which subgrantees will be selected are expansion of compliance monitoring, instructional and school improvement tool dissemination, technical assistance, and professional development. The eligible applicant must be an ISD within Michigan.

1. The ISD may charge MDE reasonable and customary indirect and administrative fees for this item.
2. The ISD must be able to provide necessary internal controls, procedures and documentation to comply with federal and state fiscal and program standards, guidelines and policies.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

The eligible applicant must be an ISD within Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will partner with one ISD in Michigan as a single fiscal intermediary.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Approximately \$500,000 administrative funds will be available annually for each year of the partnership from all federal and state programs administered by the OFS.

STATUTE

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, General Applicability of State Educational Agency Assurances: Section 9304(a) (3) (A), (B), (C).

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